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WEATHER REPORT
Overcast tonight and Thursday with probably shower; cooler Thursday; light to moderate variable winds.
High tide 2:55 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

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GERARD ASKED TO DEFINE NOTE

German Chancellor to Hurry to Kaiser After Conference

TO GATHER THE FACTS

Reply to Representations of the United States to be Determined at Headquarters

Berlin, April 26—The American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, had another conference with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday evening, prior to the Imperial Chancellor's departure for great head quarters.

At the Foreign Office the correspondents were informed that the Chancellor was devoting the holidays to conferences on the submarine issue with the departments concerned. These have not yet been concluded.

The main purpose of the Imperial Chancellor's flying trip to Berlin—a journey which involves 20 hours' travel in each direction—has been and is evident from his protracted conference with Ambassador Gerard on Monday the desire to obtain as clear an idea as possible of the attitude and policy of the American Government; what, if anything, lies behind and beyond the American note and what measures are necessary to satisfy the American demand before the momentous decision is taken by the Emperor and his advisers at headquarters.

The crisis has come to a head in the midst of the Easter holidays—a season playing a highly important role in German life, when public men are widely scattered from Berlin and their views, which the Emperor would naturally wish to ascertain before reaching a decision, cannot quickly assemble. Thus the formulation of a reply to the American note, which presumably would spell peace or war, cannot be rushed.

So far as Germany is concerned there is still a possibility of a settlement and hope has not been abandoned here. But the Germans wish to know before giving their answer what sort of answer would satisfy the United States, whether assurance of a properly conducted submarine campaign would be adequate and whether concessions now would be the prelude to further demands later.

It can be stated positively that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg and his advisers realize fully the disadvantages of a break with the United States and that they do not desire it if it can be avoided. But they feel if a breach must come ultimately it would be useless to indulge in concessions and compromise now and that they might as well have the matter settled.

Ambassador Gerard conferred on Monday with the Imperial Chancellor alone, none of the Chancellor's advisers participating in the interview. He was able to give the Chancellor little positive or authoritative information on the limits of the American policy, beyond the notes themselves, but the Washington policy, so far as it was indicated in the various notes to Germany it is understood, was discussed lengthily and possible solutions to the questions which have given rise to the crisis were considered in this long and confidential interview concerning which the Ambassador naturally declined to talk to the correspondents.

Mr. Gerard immediately cabled a long account of the conversation to Secretary Lansing, and the feeling here is that, if it were possible to obtain an answer from Washington before the German council is concluded and a decision adopted, it might aid materially in the solution. There is little expectation of that, however.

There has been a distinctly better atmosphere in Berlin of late. On the day of the publication of the American note but for some time afterward an air of gloom prevailed regarding future German-American relations and many men spoke of a rupture as inevitable. The word now is that a settlement is within the reach of possibility, and, although it would be wrong to use the word optimism, at least the spirit of pessimism has notably abated, and everywhere one hears the query: "What does America want? Can we satisfy President Wilson without abandoning the submarine campaign, or does he want to prevent us from winning the war?"

During the crisis there has been an utter absence of unfriendly demonstrations against Americans. The downtown streets for three days have been jammed with holiday crowds, but there has not been the slightest intimation of any desire to organize a demonstration against the American Embassy or even of popular curiosity regarding the doings there, and the big square between the embassy and the Chancellor's palace has been left to the undisturbed and lazy tenancy of one policeman and one "plain-clothes man", who for months have been posted before the embassy.

Martha Washington Candies, Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

SUSPECTED OF WIFE MURDER

Florida Doctor Reported She Was Hurt in Auto Accident

Tampa, Fla., April 26—State's Attorney Gordon announced yesterday he would ask that the body of Mrs. J. Merlin Achor, who bled to death after an automibile accident here Sunday, be ehumed for examination Dr. J. Merlin Achor, her husband, is in jail charged with killing her.

Mrs. Achor was found unconscious lying across the windshield of the automobile after it had struck a tree. She bled to death from a cut in her throat. The State charges that Dr. Achor struck his wife on the head, ran the automobile into a tree and threw the body into the windshield.

Dr. Achor, in reporting the accident, is said to have told authorities that $4,500 which his wife had in her handbag when they started for a ride was missing.

Mrs. Achor was reputed to be wealthy. They had been married about six months. Dr. Achor formerly lived at Indianapolis.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Roe shad, buck shad, salt water trout, salt water crookees and rock fish will be for sale balance of week by Geo. E. Price & Co., City Market.

A final decree granting an absolute divorce in the case of Agnes Bell Brown, complainant, against James L. Brown, defendant has been granted in the corporation court.

An organ recital was given in the Second Presbyterian Church last night by Harry Patterson Hopkins, organist of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, assisted by Sara Storm Crommer, soprano, also of Baltimore.

Effie Bell Helton, four months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton, died last night at her parents' home St. Elmo, Alexandria county.

LIGHTING IN THE AIR

French Aeroplane Intercepts Zeppelin Returning From Raid on England.

Paris, April 26—A French aeroplane at 3 o'clock this morning attacked a Zeppelin off Zeebrugge at a height of 13,200 feet, throwing nine incendiary shells at the dirigible, which is believed to have been returning from last night's raid on England.

The Zeppelin tilted its nose skyward and moved off, but apparently was damaged, theFrench aviator reported in official dispatches.

At the same hour, another French aeroplane attacked a German torpedo boat off Ostend, firing several ombs. The torpedo boat was struck, but the extent of the damage is not definitely known.

Only brief dispatches have reached ron, following out the new policy of meeting Zeppelin raiders, darted toward Zeebrugge when word of last night's raid on England was telegraphed to the French coast to intercept the returning Germans.

Mr. W. B. Smoot, of this city is a guest this week at the Marlboro-Blenheim Hotel at Atlantic City.

CITY COUNCIL AND WATER COMPANY

Resolution Introduced Providing For Employment of Expert

TAXES IN THE ANNEX

Average Volume of Miscellaneous Business Introduced and Disposed of Last Night.

The City Council was in session about an hour last night. The business introduced was in the main miscellaneous.

Board of Aldermen.

All the members of the upper board were present when the meeting was called to order.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meeting, Mr. Brill arose and said that at the last session of the board he had given notice that at this meeting he would move the election of a successor to the late J. M. Hill, Alderman from the First Ward. He, however, had interviewed several representative citizens either of who would prove a useful member of the board, but none seemed disposed to stand for election; hence he had determined to make no further effort to have the vacancy filled, as the fiscal year was drawing to a close and the new Council would convene September 1st. Mr. Brill said there was no reason why a Vice President should not be elected. He nominated Mr. Ballenger, saying he was the oldest member of the board in point of service. The motion was immediately seconded, after which several members, spoke in favor of the election of Mr. Ballenger. No other name being submitted, Mr. Ballenger was elected by a vote of ayes 6, noes none—Mr. Ballenger not voting.

Mr. Summers, from the joint committee on fire and finance, made a favorable report on a resolution appropriating, $1,500 for the purchase of hose for the fire department. The report was adopted.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the committee on light, made a report on a resolution looking to the renewal of the contract with the Alexandria County Lighting Company. The report recommended that the matter be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairman of the committees on light, finance and general laws. The report was adopted.

Mr. Ballenger called attention to the fact that by the death of Mr. Hill the finance committee was short one member. He suggested that Mr. Brill be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Brill said that while he appreciated the confidence expressed in him, he begged to be excused, as the fiscal year was drawing to a close and most of the important financial matters had been perfected.

President Field appointed Mr. Brill a member of the committee on poor to take the place of the late Alderman Hill, who was chairman of the committee.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in from that board.

Common Council.

In connection with the investigation of the affairs of the Alexandria Water Company now under consideration by the State Corporation Commission, President Howard W. Smith, of the Common Council, last night introduced a resolution in that branch of council carrying with it an appropriation of $150 to be expended under the direction of the finance committee in order to secure the services of an expert for the purpose of examining the books of the company and also its property in order to arrive at a proper and fair basis of water rates in the city.

President Smith took the floor, and Vice President Bryan occupied the chair. Mr. Smith said that the object of the resolution was to determine the valuation of the plant and what is a fair earning basis and what would be necessary to have an an examination of the company's books and plant. He said that inasmuch as the matter affects almost everyone in the city he had taken it upon himself to bring it before council so that there might be an expert valuation on the plant.

Councilman Desmond wanted to know if council was empowered to spend money investigating a private corporation, and if so by what right The commission, he said, has experts for such work.

Mr. Ballenger desired to know if this matter would not benefit all of all water takers.

In reply Councilman Desmond said it would not, and added there were not more than 600 water takers who would be directly benefited.

In reply to Councilman Desmond, President Smith stated that the Water Company is a public service corporation; otherwise its affairs would not be under investigation by the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Smith also added that George Uhler, secretary and treasurer of the company, testifying before the commission had stated there are 4,000 water takers in the city.

Mr. Smith said it occurred to him that the Water Company's valuation on its plant and that of the petitioners might be different, and for this reason he thought it best to lay the matter before city council, as the rates in his judgment would be based on the valuation of the plant.

Chairman Bryan ruled that its passage would require twelve votes and inasmuch as there were only nine members present the resolution was referred to the joint committee on finance and general laws.

A resolution authorizing Attorney J. K. M. Norton and Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, to take necessary legal steps to collect taxes from property in the recently annexed territory for the year 1915 was adopted. Accompanying the resolution was a letter to council from Judge Norton explaining the proposition—A test case is to be made to settle the matter.

The joint committee on finance and general laws reported adversely on petition for a road in Cottage Park. It was set forth in their report that the committee did not desire to establish a precedent for improving private roads.

A resolution to curb and grade Duke street from Stone Bridge to the overhead bridge of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, west of Ballenger's store, West End, was adopted.

The sum of $125 was appropriated to pipe and fill ditch and construct road in the recently annexed territory, formerly a part of Alexandria county.

This appropriation, on motion of Councilman Bryan, will be charged to permanent improvements in this territory.

City Councilman C. S. Taylor Burke served notice that the market house needed painting on the exterior and he desired to know whether it was up to the public property committee or sinking fund commissioners to look after the matter. He served notice he would introduce a resolution at the next meeting of council to have the work done.

Councilman C. S. Taylor Burke, also introduced a resolution appropriating $100 for repairs to the city alms house under the direction of the city engineer and committee on poor and it was adopted.

Ordinance to establish curb grade on Russell road from Leesburg turnpike to corporation line was laid over.

Petition of eight property owners for sewer on Duke street between Payne and Peyton streets, distance of two squares, was referred to street committee.

Resolution of Councilman Desmond appropriating $75 for fire plug on Russell road at a point to be designated by the city engineer was referred to street committee.

Petition of Chief of Police C. T. Goods, endorsed by the board of police commissioners, asking for an appropriation of $35 or $40 to help to defray his expenses to annual meeting of National Asociation of Police Chiefs, in Newark, N. J., June 6, was referred to joint committee on finance and police.

Resolution from the board of aldermen appropriating $1,500, for purchase of 1,500 feet of fire hose was laid over by the lower board.

The common council occurred in the resolution adopted by the higher board providing that the joint committee on light, finance and general laws confer with the officials of the Alexandria Lighting Company incorporated, to rearrange for the price of electric lights for the new contract, which will be made shortly, to run for a period of ten years.

125,000 MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

All Negotiations Broken off Between Men and Operators

REFUSAL OF DEMANDS

Decision of the Employees Will Come at the Pottsville Convention to Be Held May 2

New York, April 26.—Efforts to harmonize the demands of the anthracite coal miners and concessions offered by the operators were broken off yesterday after more than eight weeks of almost continuous discussion, by a joint sub-committee representing both employes and miners.

Predictions were made by members of the miners' general board that the Tri-District convention to be held at Pottsville, Pa., May 2, would vote in favor of a strike. The joint sub-committee, it was announced, gave up the task of trying to reach an agreement only after it was found that not one of the 11 essential demands of the miners had been favorably received by the operators.

While official statements were lacking as to details of the counter-proposal submitted by the operators, because of a decision by the joint subcommittee not to divulge them, it was admitted that the operators refused to recognize the miners' union or to consider more than a 5 per cent. increase in wages.

The General Board of the miners will convene here today to receive the report of the sub-committee, after which a joint conference will be held Thursday. Whether negotiations will be renewed with a view to reaching a peaceful settlement of the differences will depend largely upon a disposition on the part of one side or the other to offer further concessions, it is said by those who have been participating in the discussions

The consensus of opinion among representatives of the miners, however was that a strike would be inevitable

There are 176,000 men employed in the anthracite field, and of these 125,000 are said to be members of the union.

The demands of the miners provide for an eight-hour day and a new working agreement to be entered into between the miners and operators for a period of two years, an increase of 20 per cent, in wages, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, and a general revision of working conditions.

Pittsburgh, Pa, April 26.— Over 100,000 persons employed by 39 industrial corporations in the Pittsburgh district are now on a strike and barring complete surrender on the part of many other large employers of labor, the number of strikers is expected to reach 130,000 within a week.

So critical has become the situation an dso fearful are the county authorities that they will not be able to cope with trouble, should it arise, that Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart has directed the commanding officer of the Tenth and Eighteenth Infantry regiments, and a cavalry troop of the National Guard to prepare for mobilization for strike duty. Whether these troops will be called out depends entirely on Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

The most important development in the big strike was the announcement yesterday that 4,000 street car employes would walk out on May 1 unless their demands, made some time ago, on the Pittsburgh Railway, are granted. The men are asking an increase in wages of from 30 to 38 cents an hour. They have not had an increase in pay during the past nine years.

From the seventy mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, 24,000 men are out, due to the failure of the company officials and labor leaders to agree on the interpretation of the five per cent wage increase.

In the Turtle Creek Valley, 18,000 employes of the Westinghouse interests, are on a strike. Determined efforts are now under way to pull out the employes at the airbrake plant, and the works of the Union Switch and Signal Company. Strike leaders claim that before the end of the week 30,000 employes of the allied Westinghouse plants will be out. The men demand an eight-hour day.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two men were killed and three injured when a new P. and R. engine on a trial trip ploughed through a crowd of laborers near Auburn, Pa., yesterday.

The joint reply of Great Britain and France to the American protest of last November in regard to restrictions on trade caused by the blockade, was made public yesterday by the State Department. Great Britain and France maintain that the blockade is a fundamental belligerent right, and that it is being conducted in the spirit of international law and with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible without rendering the blockade ineffective. The entente allies announce their readiness to give favorable consideration to any proposal for the alleviation of the position of neutrals "provided the substantial effectiveness of the measures now in force be not impaired."

Another rich gold strike has been made in Alaska, Hundreds of miners are hurrying to Boob and Tolstoi Creeks, in the Innoko district, where the pay streaks have been found. Three shafts yielding $2 to the cubic foot were reported from Boob Creek.

"Charlie Owens," the escaped convict who died Monday at Little Rock Ark., as a result of bullet wounds received in a gun battle with officers, was John Hatfield, of Logan county, W. Va., a nephew of Anse Hatfield, the former feud leader. John Hatfield killed a sheriff at Logan Courthouse, 26 years ago, and escaped. "Charlie Owens," was serving a life term in the Arkansas penitentiary for the murder of a negro. He escaped January 20.

General compulsion to swell the ranks of the British military forces was foreshadowed by Premier Asquith in the secret session of parliament yesterday. The premier warned the asembled members that unless 50,000 voluntary recruits were forthcoming within the next few weeks and a minimum of 15,000 weekly thereafter until a total of 200,000 recruits had been enrolled general compulsory measures would be adopted and enforced.

A warning to the members of Congress that the time has come when they must "choose between the American flag and the flag of Hapsburg" was uttered last night by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in an address before the United States Daughters of 1812, banqueting at the New Willard in Washington. The warning followed a startling assertion by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, that "there are men in public today who would rather cater to the alien than vote for American ideals."

Massachusetts will be represented in the Republican national convention by an unpledged delegation, The returns leave little doubt that the unpledged group of candidates for delegates at large, headed by Gov. McCall have defeated the ticket whose members had declared themselves for the candidacy of former President Roosevelt. Returns from the primary election in New Jersey for presidential delegates indicate that, in contests in the Republican party between delegates pledged to Col. Roosevelt and those preferring to go to the Chicago convention unpledged, the unpledged candidates were successful.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED at his residence, 517 South Washington Street, April 24, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., MARTIN LAWLER, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 78 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church April 27, 9:30 A. M. 25-2-t

All spring Millinery at greatly reduced prices to make room for summer stocks.

MRS. J. HAYES
915 King Street

CONDITIONS IN CITY OF DUBLIN

Rebels in Irish Capital Said To Be Still Holding Out

CITY STILL CUT OFF

Principal Part of Place in Hands of Insurgents, But Troule is Not Spreading

London, April 26—Prompt and energetic steps were being taken by the government today to put down the serious insurrection of Sinn Fein volunteers at Dublin. The censor permits this fact without other details to be cabled.

Dublin is still cut off from telegraphic communication and, according to the best available information, the principal part of the Irish capital is still in the hands of the rebels.

It is believed that serious fighting between the Sinn Fein forces and the government troops continues, though the revolt thus far has not spread to other districts.

The general postoffice, captured at the beginning of the disorders, is still, it is believed, in the hands of the rebels.

The Daily Chronicle points out editorially that the official statement from the press bureau last night did not claim the recapture of "an reportant position seized by the rebels" and remarked that this omission suggests that the rebels are still holding out.

Twelve men had been killed on the government's side according to the last report received from Dublin. The number of casualties among the rebels is not known. It is believed to be considerably heavier, as they were facing an organized military force.

Dispatches from several parts of Ireland agree that thus far the revolt has not spread beyond Dublin, The official press bureau stated that reports from Cork, Limerick, and Ennis, capital of the County Clare, 20 miles west-northwest of Limerick, as well as from Tarlee, a seaport and capital of County Kerry, 59 miles northwest of Cork, and from other ridings of Tipperary were to the effect that no disturbances of any kind had occurred in these localities.

GERMANY READY FOR OFFER.

People Resolute, but Willing to End the Slaughter, Says Prince Hohenlohe.

Zurich, Switzerland, April 26. — Prince Hohenlohe, of Germany in an interview in the Zprich Gazette says: "I believe that while the government and people of Germany are still resolute in waging the war, they would willingly entertain a reasonable proposal to end the slaughter and prevent a world catastrophe."

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

Miss Margaret Murtaugh, 63 years old, died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chevally 801 South Patrick Street. Paralysis was the cause of her death. Miss Martaugh is survived by her sister, Mrs. Chevally. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

All liquor dealers desiring to renew their license must make application for renewal of same on or before May 1st.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of the Revenue

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DEATH OF DR. GIBSON

Well-Known Alexandria Physician Succumbs to Second Stroke of Paralysis

Dr. Thomas S. Gibson, one of Alexandria's ablest and best known physicians, died this morning at 2:05 o'clock, following an attack of paralysis several days ago. Shortly before his death Dr. Gibson lost consciousness and passed away in that state.

Dr. Gibson was a son of the late Dr. William Gibson, and was born fifty-six years ago at Morris Ill. His parents removed to this city when he was but one year old. He graduated in medicine from the Maryland University, of Baltimore, in 1887, and since that time up to his death yesterday has practiced his profession in this city.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, of this city, four brothers and four sisters, Alexander and Richard Gibson, of this city, Frank S. Gibson, of Elizabeth, West Va., William F. Gibson, of Bridger, Mont., Mrs. David J. Howell, and Miss Emily Gibson, of this city, Mrs John T. Cole, of Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Mushbach, of Red Lodge, Mont.

The deceased was pleasant and gentle in his demeanor and was very popular among all who knew him. His funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 601 Duke Street, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Miss Isabel Langley and Mr. Frank Bettie were married at the Trinity Methodist Church parsonage Monday night by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson.

Surprise Theatre
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in
The Strange Case of Mary Page
Episode 3 "The Web" Essanay two parts.

Francis X. Bushman in
Under Royal Patronage
Essanay

William Dangman, Daisy Devers Jack O'Donnell and William Lyttel in
Freddy Aids Matrimony
Vitagraph.

Vernon Howe Bailey's
Essanay.
Five parts.

THURSDAY
Paramount pictures present the supreme dramatic star, Charlotte Walker in a picturization of Charles Kenyon's drama
Kindling
A picture with an immense human theme.

FRIDAY
Charles Richman and other prominent Vitagraph players in
The Hero of Submarine D-2
Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in 5 parts

SATURDAY
Jesse L. Lasky presents Ina Claire in a picturization of Harold McGrath's celebrated romance
The Puppet Crown
The fascinating romance of a beautiful Princess who loses a throne but wins an American husband.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamison entertained last evening at one of the most brilliant and enjoyable social functions given in Alexandria this season. The affair was a masquerade ball in honor of their house guest, Miss Benson, of New York City, and was given in the auditorium of the Elks' home on Prince street. The costumes of the dancers were varied and attractive and a gay festive air prevailed from the hour of nine until after midnight.

Miss Benson made a bewitching Folly, around which gathered a host of gallants from Pierrots to Monks. Mrs. Jamieson was gowned in a costume of the days of 1830 and Dr. Jamieson proved himself a good sailor in his attendance upon Princesses Colonial Dames, Peasants, and others.

Among the guests were:
Mrs. Nevin, as the Queen of Sheba.
Mrs. Louis Scott, Carmen.
Miss Hattie Douglas, Blanche et Noire.
Miss Nellie Uhler, Pierrette.
Miss Ruth Roberts, Folly.
Miss Mary Snowden, Priscilla.
Mrs. William Bryant, La Belle Fatime.
Miss Philippa Wattles, Vogue.
Mrs. William Wattles, Indian Princess
Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Folly.
Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Postergirl.
Miss Sophie Tackett, Princess Raja.
Miss Delia Phillips, Daisy.
Miss Clarence Snowden, Summer girl.
Mrs. Chambers, Japanese girl.
Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Dutch girl.
Mrs. Henry Wattles Colonial dame.
Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Dolly Varden.
Mrs. R. L. Payne, Dutch peasant.
Miss Henderson, Swiss peasant.
Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Spanish senorita
Mrs. Harry Beverly, Hungarian peasant.
Miss Rose McDonald, Old-fashioned girl.
Miss Nancy Tackett, Colonial Maid.
Miss Emily Johnson, Butterfly.
Miss Christina Kemper, Jonquil.
Miss Katherine Waller, Colonial maid
Mrs. John Ashton, Madame Butterfly
Miss Lucy Uhler, Spanish dancer.
Miss Julia Boswell, Colonial maid.
Mrs. Dempsey, Costume of today.
Mr. Edward H. Kemper, Lee Hung Chang.
Mr. William Wattles, Mikado.
Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Clown.
Mr. Hunt Roberts, Jack Tar.
Mr. Louis Scott, Monk.
Mr. Stanley Blanton, Buster Brown.
Mr. Robley D. Brumback, Monk.
Mr. Albert D. Brockett, 'Alf and 'Alf
Dr. John T. Ashton, Clown.
Mr. Harry Beverley, Spook.
Mr. William Lindsey, Monk.
Mr. Clarence Leadbeater, Domino.
Mr. Jack Barrett, Domino.
Mr. Dempsey, Gentleman of today.
Mr. Douglas McLean, Clown.
Mr. Nevin, Friar Tuck.
Mr. Carroll Ashby, Clown.
Mr. Edward Brush, of New York, Turk.
Mr. William C. Campbell, jr., of Charles Town, W. Va., Arab Sheik
Mr. Eugene Taylor, Gentleman of today.
Mr. Page Waller, jr., Domino.
Mr. John M. Leadbeater, Capt. of the guard.
Mr. Thomas L. Wattles, Japanese Lord High Executioner.
Mr. Lawrence Stabler, Count of Monte Cristo.
Mr. Waller Barrett, Sailor Boy.
Mr. Tupper Barrett, Pierrot.
Mr. Chambers, Moorish Chief.
Mr. Bryan Pitts, Pat O'Shane.
Mr. Herbert Oliver, Comic character

POLICE BOARD MEETS

Officer Roberts Elected Second Sergeant—Officer Nicholson is Dismissed.

A shake-up in the police force of the city was the result of an adjourned meeting of the board of Police Commissioners held last night at 7:30 o'clock. First Sergeant Bettis was reduced to the rank of private owing to advanced age, and Second Sergeant William J. Wilkerson was appointed his successor by the board. Private John T. Roberts was chosen to take the place of the second sergeant. These changes become effective May 1. The board dismissed Policeman A. J. Nicholson for violating rules of the force.

The meeting was presided over by Commissioner George H. Schwarzmann, in the absence of Mayor Fisher and the other members present were Commissioners Knight, Shinn, and Sweeney.

The board will meet again next Monday night to elect a successor to A. J. Nicholson.

BOYCOTT OF RAILWAY.

Discharged Employes Start Campaign to Arouse Public Sentiment Against Company

The locked-out and striking employes of the Washington and Virginia Railway, have posted the following placard in Washington and Virginia stores and on the streets:

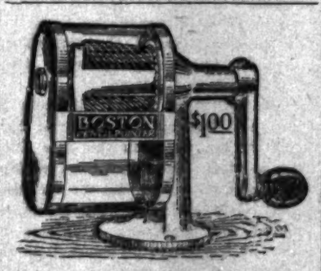
"Do you believe in freedom? The Washington and Virginia Railway Company has discharged fifty employes because they joined the street carmen's union. Do you believe an employer should deny men the right to live if they dare unite to better working conditions? If you favor free men, patronize the Old Dominion or the Southern Railway and write or telephone the Washington and Virginia Company that Virginians refuse to accept Russian ideals."

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. J. CORTON

J. J. Corton, 48 years old, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while at work at Potomac Yards, where he was employed as a master boiler maker. The body was taken to Wheatley's undertaking establishment, from which it will it be shipped to Richmond for burial. Acute indigestion was the cause of the death.

DEATH NOTICE

GIBSON—On Wednesday, April 26, 1916, at 2:05 a. m., at his residence 601 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., DR. THOMAS S. GIBSON, in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, April 28, at 11 a. m. Interment private. 28-2t.



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VICTIMS OF PYROMANIA.

Sporadic cases of pyromania exist in all communities. Sometimes, however, it spreads, becoming contagious especially after several destructive conflagrations have taken place. Heavy penalties and prison bars have not proven panaceas for this malady, as the victims pretend they are seized with an impulse they have no power to suppress.

From time immemorial Alexandria has had its quota of pyromaniacs, and during the past year or more the disease seems to have taken root. Some blazes have proven disastrous, but most of the "runs" made by the fire department have been to trivial fires.

Richmond furnishes one of the most deep-rooted cases of pyromania which has been brought to the attention of the authorities.

Howard Banks, an 18 year old negro youth, arrested Sunday night, while in the act of setting fire to a pile of lumber was arraigned in Police Court of the capital city yesterday on fifteen charges of arson as a result of having openly confessed to being responsible for that many incendiary fires in Richmond during the present month. On pleas of guilty in each case he was held for grand jury action.

"I don't know how long I've had the desire to see the departments turn out and the engines dash through the streets," he said. "But I believe it was before I was sent to the training school in Washington. Yes, I used to turn in false alarms there, and it gave me great delight to see the engines and the other apparatus as they raced through the streets. But I never set fire to any buildings there. It was not until I came to Richmond about a month ago that I began to bring out the engines by starting fires. I like to watch the crowds around the fire after the engines arrived and I liked to see the firemen at work. But I didn't care much about the blaze itself. It's a funny feeling and I can't exactly describe it. It just makes me feel good all over to see the engines and the horses and the excitement."

NO MORE MOUTH ORGANS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says there is just one shortage, caused by the war, that will be deplored by only a very few of the utterly incorrigible. With England blockading all the German ports, importation of one standard article of commerce has become impossible. But who cares, when mention is made that this one article is the lowly mouth organ?

If, as is strongly suspected, Germany discovered and first manufactured the mouth organ, that fact in itself is almost a cause of war. Anyhow, the stoppage of mouth-organ importation is one of the few moral benefits derived by this country from the war, and it might not be amiss to make an agreement never to send any more of them here one of the conditions of lasting peace and friendship.

We believe the jewsharp is a German conception also. Are both of these instruments of torture to pass away at the same time.

Speaking of mouth organs, it may be suggested that the United States has ever contained many specimens of the genus homo who go through life with chronic cases of cacothes loquendi, or a disposition to play on the mouth organ. Some are adepts from a national point of view, while every community numbers many whose talents are not to be despised. Hence the passing of the mouth organ and the jewsharp will not prove a national calamity.

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS."

The people of the United States and Germany are in anxious frame of mind as to the outcome of the relations now existing between the two countries—among the greatest upon the earth.

While we are not to disposed to be over optimistic indications that the diplomats of both nations are striving earnestly to prevent a break, and we prefer to believe that everything reasonable is being done to preserve the amicable relations which have heretofore existed between the Teutonic nation and the great English-speaking America.

Hollweg in Berlin and Bernstorff in Washington are working with Ambassador Gerard and Secretary Lansing to reach an understanding. We believe they will, and that ere long the ominous clouds which are hovering over Berlin and Washington will pass away.

We prefer to believe these worthies are disposed to be peacemakers. They want no complications, and should they straighten out the issues which now confront their respective countries, they will prove themselves as great strategists in diplomacy as Joffre or the Crown Prince are showing themselves to be in the field.

READY FOR THE SUPREME EFFORT.

The Danville Register suggests that the great Christian festival of the spring found half the world at grips in the sternest, stubbornest and most stupendous armed struggle the world has ever known. Even Easter Sunday was marked by sanguinary engagements along the great battle line in France.

The assumption of the offensive by the French is significant of the near beginning of a general western offensive by the allied forces.

For more than a year the world has waited impatiently for the turn of the tide many felt was sure to come in this stubborn struggle. The allies have long assumed a defensive attitude and have permitted the Germans to wear away their strength and resources in desperate, bloody and fruitless offensive operations against positions practically impregnable. Now the time is approaching for which all this preparation and patience have been but the essential prelude. There is every reason to believe that the allies are now about prepared to strike hard and continuously all along the line. Such steady and powerful and sustained pressure must inevitably subject the German defensive power to its supreme test and must disclose any weakness that may exist.

GERMAN MISCARRIAGE.

Wherever else the British navy may be, the German Government has discovered that it has not left the door of Ireland open to invaders. The German auxiliary vessel, which under the guise of a neutral merchant ship attempted to land arms and ammunition in Ireland, has paid by its destruction the penalty of its rashness. The defeat of this expedition as is suggested by a cotemporary is not a surprise, but it is a surprise that it should have been undertaken at all with any hope of success. The only way the Germans are likely to get to Great Britain is by the air, and until they have a fleet of Zeppelins capable of carrying several hundred thousand men there they will have to content themselves with sailing over it and dropping bombs on women and children.

REAPING WHAT SHE SOWED

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

England has herself to blame for the uprising in Ireland. Those of us who sympathize with the allied cause may deplore as we will this outbreak of revolution in the Irish capital, but it would be equally foolish and futile to pretend surprise. We all know England has not won the loyalty of Ireland and know also she has not deserved it.

There has been of late a great change in British feeling and British policy, but it follows centuries of oppression and misrule. While Canada and Australia, and in later years South Africa, have stood as monuments to a wise and benevolent colonial policy, Ireland has been treated as a conquered province. Irish absentee landlordism has been a synonym for cruelty and vindictiveness, while Ireland's population has steadily and enormously decreased.

In our judgment, it would be the part of wisdom for Irishmen, at home and abroad, to follow the counsels and leadership of John Redmond, as the majority of them, indeed, appear to be doing. The home rule bill is an evidence of English perception of Irish wrongs and of a determination to right them, and the future of Ireland must be linked for good or evil with the British crown. The Irishman, however, remembers the past and neglects the future. England is reaping what she sowed.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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An overhead trolley, charged with 1,200 volts of electricity, killed two men on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway yesterday, when they climbed on top of a freight car to repair a broken trolley pole. Roy Ward of Annapolis, the motorman, was instantly electrocuted, and Harry B. Greenwood, 23 years old, messenger for the American express Company, was so badly burned that he died.

Patrick Harmon, 50 years old, who is walking backward from San Francisco to New York, passed through Frederick, Md., Monday. His hike across the Continent, a distance of 3,900 miles, according to his route, is the result of a wager, that the trip could not be made in 260 days. Harmon has 43 days in which to complete his journey to secure the wager, said to be $20,000, and is jubilant of his year success.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 25, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Summers, from the joint Committee on Finance and Fire, to whom a resolution providing for an expenditure of $1500 for hose for the fire department had been referred, reported in favor of making the purchase and the report was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers, and Mr. President—7 Noes, none.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the joint Committee on Light and General Laws, to whom had been referred a resolution in reference to the renewal of the contract for furnishing electric light to the city, submitted a report recommending that the matter be referred to a special committee consisting of the chairmen of the Committees on Light, Finance and General Laws, and the report was adopted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution appropriating $100 for repairs to the poor house—ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7 Noes. none.

Resolution appropriating $125 for improvements on Mount Vernon Avenue, north of Braddock Road—ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger. Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

An ordinance to establish the curb and crown grades on Duke street from the bridge over Hooff's Run to the bridge over the Washington Southern Railway tracks—ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers, and Mr. President—7 Noes, none.

Resolution providing for an investigation of the right of way for fire apparatus in Cottage Park Addition.

Petition of C. T. Goods, Chief of Police, for an appropriation of $35 to defray his expenses in attending the convention of police chiefs in Newark, N. J., June 6, 1916.

Resolution appropriating $150 for the employment of an expert to examine books and properties of the Alexandria Water Company'.

Petition of sundry residents for the construction of a sewer on Duke, Payne and Peyton streets.

Resolution appropriating $75 for placing a fire hydrant on Mount Vernon Avenue.

An ordinance to establish the crown grades on the Russell Road from the Leesburg Turnpike to the Corporation line.

Petition of R. Ramer for permission to make repairs to house 1316 King street.

A resolution directing that Attorney Judge J. K. M. Norton and Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher, representing the city in the proceedings for collecting the taxes from the recently annexed territory in what was formerly a part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, take the necessary legal steps for a test case for the collector.

The Board then Adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 25th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger and Bryan.

An ordinance to establish the curb and crown grades on Duke Street from the bridge over Hooff's Run to the bridge over the Washington Southern Railway Company tracks was recommended by the Committee on Streets, and read the second and third time and passed, Ayes Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President—9 Noes—0.

The Committee on Streets reported on a resolution referred to them on April 15, 1916, relating to a road in Cottage Park. "That they find no precedent for improving private property and the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on General Laws and Finance." and the report was adopted.

A resolution appropriating $125.00 to lay pipe and fill ditch, on Mount Vernon Ave. North of Braddock Road to be charged to fund for permanent improvements in territory annexed from Aelxandria County, was recommended by the Committee on Streets, and passed Ayes—9. Noes—0.

A resolution offered by Mr. C. S. T. Burke appropriating one hundred dollars for repairs at the city Poor House was passed, Ayes —9. Noes—0.

A petition from Randolph Ramer to repair house at No. 1316 King Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance to establish the crown grades on the Russell Road from the Leesburg Turnpike to corporation line was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond to purchase and erect a fire hydrant on Mount Vernon Ave. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from property owners for construction of sewer on Duke street between Payne and Peyton streets, was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $150.00 to employ an expert to examine the books and proporty of the Alexandria Water Company in order to furnish information to the State Corporation Commissioner, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws.

A petition from C. S. Goods, Chief of Police endorsed by the Board of Police Commissioners for an appropriation of $35.00 for partial expenses to the Police Convention at Newark, N. J., June 6th, 1916 was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Police.

Following resolution was offered by Mr. Bryan.

Resolved, as Follows:

Whereas the City Council of Alexandria claims to be entitled to the taxes for the year 1915, in the territory recently annexed to said City from the Counties of Fairfax and Alexandria; and

Whereas it is desirous of having the question determined as to who is entitled to said taxes; and

Whereas it is deemed equitable and right that the said Counties and City Council of Alexandria should bear the expense of having the right legally determined, and relieve the tax payers in said anneed territory from the burden and expense of the legal determination of the said question now, therefore, be it resolved:

That the City Attorney of Alexandria, Judge J. K. M. Norton, special Attorney for the City Council of Aleandria in this matter, be and they, or either of them, jointly or separately, are authorized to take such steps, and to co-operate in any manner that they or either of them may deem advisable in having said question legally tested.

Be it further resolved that said City Attorney or said special attorney jointly or separately, either one or both of them, be, and he or they are, authorized to enter into a contract in the name of the City Council of Alexandria with the said County of Fairfax and the said County of Alexandria or either of them to secure the payment to the ity Council of Alexandria, of any taxes that have been or may be received by said Counties or either of them for the year 1915 from tax payers in said annexed territory should the Court decide that the said City Council of Alexandria is entitled to the said tax; and the said City Attorney or said special attorney, are further authorized to contract in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, to pay over to the said Counties respectively all the taxes it has or may receive from tax payers in said territory, annexed from said Counties, for the year 1915, should the Courts determine that the said Counties are entitled to said tax; Provided that no taxes collected shall be turned over by said Counties to said City Council of Alexandria, nor by said City Council of Alexandria to said Counties respectively, save and except upon request of the tax payer, or his representative, who paid said tax.

Which was adopted, Ayes Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President—9 Noes —0.

A report of the Joint Committee on Light and General Laws, recommending that a special committee be appointed consisting of the chairman of the committees on Light, Finance and General Laws to confer with the Electric Light Company for re-arrangements of rates, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Fire recommending an appropriation of $1500 to purchase Fire Hose, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

The Board then Adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste, Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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10 dozen large Turkish towels 35c quality. Remnant price Thursday each 25c

One lot ladies regular $5.00 silk underskirts. Remnant price Thursday each $2.98

10 dozen good quality hair brushes 39c value. Remnant price Thursday each 25c

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20 dozen mens good quality black half hose all sizes. Remnant price Thursday pair 7 1-2c

2 small Alligator traveling bags $5.00 and $6.00 quality. Remnant price Thursday each $2.49

In a desperate pistol battle on Central avenue in the heart of Cincinnati's business district at noon yesterday, Patrolman Samuel Robbins, was shot and killed, a pawnbroker named Louis Katz, was probably fatally shot while William Groendike, aged 20, of Carthage, Ohio, accused by the police of doing the shooting was in turn shot and probably fatally wounded. The police assert that Katzz was shot when Groendike attempted to hold up the pawnbroker, in his shop; that Groendike opened fire when Robbins hurried to Katz's assistance when the latter called for help and that a detective, seeing his fellow o;cer fall, immediately shot Groendike.

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Oceola Tribe, Red Men, will move from Elks Annex to the Pythian Hall, north Pitt street, where they will hereafter hold their meetings, commencing on Wednesday night. 24-3t

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond,

vs Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

William O'Connor.

Mero.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, general receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant. William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, William O'Connor, for $432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of $12 per month.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Alexandria Laundry Co. 1210 Queen street.

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FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 123 South Alfred St.

WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED—Good sound work horse at once, MUST stand Veterinary inspection, also from 4 to 8 years old. The price must be right. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf.

TO SELL—A beautiful young bay mare, between three and four years old, splendid for riding and driving. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf

LOST —Friday evening from corner of King and Columbus streets to 516 Washington street, a small Heart with the letter R. engraved Finder will please return same to 516 N. Washington St. 22-3t.

JUST RECEIVED—Lot of government desks; one fine rug, cost $100 only $22.50; one second hand carpet, $12.50; 2 water coolers and stand; 8 iron beds, 2 inch posts; 6 brass beds, 2 inch posts; 50 boy's suit, 8 to 17 years; 50 pair kaikah pants, $1.00 and $1.25; lot matting rugs; 75 rocking chairs, all styles; 300 dining room chairs, 75 cents and up; also a full stock of harness and parts of harness; harness repaired. Many other goods just received. Bernheimer and Co., 200 King street. 20-3t.

LOST—One small dog's collar with tag attached. Return to 508 N. Washington street and receive reward 19-1t

WANTED—A boy with a bicycle, at once. Apply to Blue Ribbon Shoe Co., 407 King street. 21-3t.

WANTED—Insurance men, Liberal commission. New proposition, Apply 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., 25-3t.

FOUND—Pocketbook this morning on Cameron street, near Pitt, containing a sum of money. Owner can secure same by applying at this office and paying for this ad. 26-3t

WANTED —At once a girl or settled woman for housework, Apply 421 south Lee street. 261t.

FOR SALE—One Cadillac car, Apply Mrs. John Lunt, 119 south Columbus street. 26-3t

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON BONDS TWENTY-TWO YEARS $70,000.00

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916,noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole on any party of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of $500 each payable twenty- two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916, The proceeds of their sale is to be be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliability and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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Stall No. 2. Royal street entrance; Stall No. 1. Fairfax street entrance to the city market. Bell phone 321-J Fish delivered from the market up to 5 p. m daily. 7-2m.